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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
On
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

12:00 Noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (8/8)**

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of March 11, 2015 as printed.

Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of March 11, 2015 as printed.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the Michigan International Speedway.

Roger Curtis, President of Michigan International Speedway, updated the committee on the status of being a major out of state tourist destination. Discussion and questions followed.

The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on the History, Arts, and Cultural Travel Industry in Michigan.

John Bracey, Executive Director for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, briefed and provided the members with a copy of the council's strategic Plan for 2015-2019 and a listing of the number of grants given in each of their districts. Discussion and questions followed. Handouts are attached.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Pettalia moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:01 p.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee